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SUBJECT: BENIN COUP ATTEMPT

REF: COTONOU 109

1. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE YOU SHOULD INSTRUCT AMCITS NOT
REPEAT NOT RESIST SEARCH OF HOUSES. OFFICIAL PERSONNEL
SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO SEARCH PARTIES THAT HOUSE BELONGS TO
MEMBER OF EMBASSY.

2. IF POSSIBLE CHARGE SHOULD REQUEST GPRB TO PROVIDE FOR
SECURITY OF US CITIZENS AND PROPERTY.

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3. IF GPRB ATTEMPTS SEARCH CHANCERY, CHARGE SHOULD
PROTEST IN STRONGEST TERMS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, BUT
FIRST CONCERN MUST BE FOR SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF U.S.
PERSONNEL.

4. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE BORDERS CLOSED, DEPT PREPARED
SUPPORT YOU SOONEST WITH TDY PERSONNEL IF OCCASION

REQUIRES.
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